

REPORT ON INFORMATION COLLECTED CONCERNING APPLICANT

Under California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 60835, the Bureau of State Audits is responsible for collecting information concerning applicants for the Citizens Redistricting Commission that is needed by the Applicant Review Panel to perform its responsibilities. Pursuant to that regulation, Stephanie Ramirez-Ridgeway, Counsel for the Applicant Review Panel, requested information on behalf of the panel concerning an applicant being considered for selection to the Commission. This is a report by bureau staff in response to that request.

Name of Applicant: John T. MonPere.

Date of request to collect information: July 12, 2010.

Statement of request: In the "Other Relevant Material" section of the supplemental application, Applicant mentioned having a wife and daughters. However, in the "Family Information" section of the application, he did not disclose having a wife or any daughters, but disclosed a son in-law. ARP counsel therefore asked the Bureau to contact Applicant to find out whether Applicant failed to disclose a wife, daughters, or any other family members, and if so, why he failed to disclose them..

Response to request: In response to questioning by Bureau staff, Applicant stated that he did not disclose information about his wife and daughters, and that this was purely an oversight. It appears that in only disclosing information about his son in-law, who was employed by two political campaigns, Applicant thought he only needed to disclose family members whose activities might create a conflict of interest. Applicant stated that he would amend his application to provide information about his other family members immediately..

Recommendations: None.

Name and title of person submitting report: Steven Benito Russo, Chief of Investigations.

Report date: July 15, 2010.